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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Scotch Railroad Engineer, Jas. Ross.

SPEECHES OF SEVERAL LIBERALS.

Second Homesteading—Lumber Exports—"Rienzi"—A Fatal Accident—A Big Dividend.

WEEKLY RELIGIOUS PAPER.

James Ross, the manager of construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, made his debut into Canada as locating engineer upon the Victoria Railway, and eventually held the positions of chief engineer and general manager. His next appointment was upon the Credit Valley, where he was designated as superintendent of construction. Now he has secured the appointment of manager of construction of the Canadian Pacific at a salary of $17,000 a year. He is a Scotchman and served his apprenticeship with a civil engineer before he came to America. Some of his old schoolfellows have served with him on the above named roads and are with him still.

The committee appointed in June last by the Presbyterian General Assembly, Montreal, to consider the formation of a Presbyterian Printing and Publishing Company, has decided to form a joint stock company with a capital of $50,000 to $100,000, any profits in excess of 7 or 8 per cent to be applied to the furtherance of church schemes. It has also been decided to establish a first-class weekly denominational newspaper.

Samuel Montagu, head of the London, England, banking house, will arrive in Montreal on the 27th with Rev. Dr. Asher, Secretary of the congregation of English and German Hebrews, in London. They intend to conclude negotiations with the Government for the extensive purchase of land in the Northwest for Jewish immigrants.

The uniformed ranks connected with the various secret societies, consisting of Alpha Division, Knights of Pythias, Uniformed Patriarchs, I. O. O. F., Wentworth Legion, A. O. U. W., Royal Scarlet Knights, Orange Order, held a joint demonstration, Aug. 18th at the Dundron Park, Hamilton.

Rienzi, the famous Canadian running horse, which recently won the Trouble stakes at Saratoga, while leading in the 2¼ miles steeplechase on the same track, Aug. 13th, fell at a brush fence in the last time around and broke his neck.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre, Vice President of the C. P. R., accompanied by Hon. Peter Mitchell and a large party of members of the British Association, has started enroute to the Rocky mountains.

The Norwegian bark Adelphin, Capt. Ivenson, from Norway to Sydney, C. B., grounded in a fog on Cape Ballard, Newfoundland. She floated again at high water, with loss of her rudder.

Hon. Mr. Joly and several leading Liberals made speeches encouraging agricultural colonization, at the consecration of a new Roman Catholic church in St. Philomene, P. Q., recently.

A fatal accident occurred on the Canadian Pacific railway at Back river August 15. An unknown man was run over and instantly killed by the Ottawa train.

Marechal, the famous silk robber whose operations in Montreal were the sensation of the day, is now a raving maniac in the New York State Lunatic Asylum.

William Short, charged with stealing $1,856 from the pool box during the Montreal Carnival, was taken to Montreal by High Constable Bissonnette.

A twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. Remillard, of Quebec, mysteriously disappeared from home a week ago, and has not since been seen.

Constable Cattellier, recently dismissed from the police force of Montreal, has brought an action for damages against that city for $11,000.

The replies of the creditors to the compromise circular of D. Morrice & Co., leave little doubt that all will accept the proposed composition.

Over two hundred priests from Monsigneur Fabre's diocese, Montreal, entered on their annual retreat last week under his direction.

Two hundred and fifty Masons participated in the ceremony of dedicating a new Orange Hall at Perth a few days ago.

Miss M. E. Glenn, aged 23, fell out of the rear door in the Salvation Army Barracks in Belleville, and was instantly killed.

The continued dry weather about Barrie, Ontario, has aroused fears on the part of saw-mill owners in the vicinity.

The government engineer has discovered copper at St. Sophie county of Megnantic.

Surveyors are at work locating a projected railway between Gananoque and Perth.

Mr. Madden of Newburg, Ontario, shipped 55,300 boxes of cheese to England last week.

Eight first-class ships are now loading at Hochelaga with lumber for South America.

A TONSORIAL ARTIST,

Who Officiates as a Canine Barber and Hair-Dresser.

An Egg Shampoo for a Skye Terrier—Injury from Coarse, Resin Soap—Clipping a St. Bernard.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

A small black sign over the door of a frame stable in the vicinity of the gospel tent, back of Lincoln park, attracted attention last week. It was apparently painted by an amateur artist, and its white lettering on a black ground told the following story:

GuS flOwer.
Dog's barBER. Dogs
washed, cLIppeD, and
BoarDeD.

Terms Reasonable.

Without the preliminary of knocking, the reporter pushed open the door and bearded the Flower in his den. The place was perfectly clean, newly whitewashed from stem to stern, and well garnished with sawdust.

Two stalls on each side of the room were occupied by a couple of Newfoundlands, a St. Bernard and a mongrel; and Mr. Flower himself, in the center of the place, was just taking off his white shirt preparatory to beginning operations.

"You need not retire," he said, deftly slipping the linen over his head and disclosing a short-sleeved gossamer garment beneath it.

Then he walked over to a thin, black coat hanging on a peg near the entrance and took from one of the side pockets a shaggy little skye terrier so overgrown with hair that it was impossible, without close inspection, to tell which end was heads and which tails.

He placed the dog gently in a small tub of warm water, and, after wetting him thoroughly all over, with the exception of the head, he broke a couple of eggs into a cup and rubbed the yolks well down to the roots of the little creature's hair. A few drops of cologne were added, and the lathering began. For twenty minues the terrier was softly manipulated, the perfumed foam coming out of his coat, and covering him to the neck like a blanket of raw cotton.

"In washing a dog I always leave the head to the last," said the shampooer, "because if I don't he is bound to shake himself while the operation is going on, and plaster me with wet lather. Between you and me, it is ignorance of this dodge among the public in general that gives me much of my work at washing dogs. A dog will never shake himself when his head is dry; by remembering this fact almost any one can wash their pets with ease and comfort.

"Once a week in summer, and once every two weeks in winter, is not too often for every house dog to have a thorough bath. But, let me tell you one thing—never wash your dog with coarse, resin soap; use the finest grade of castile on him, if he is as big as the side of a house, and if he is a little fellow like this, the yolk of an egg is better yet. The coarse, harsh soaps are no more effective against dirt than the finer grades, and they inwardly destroy the gloss which gives an animal's coat half its beauty, by clogging and burning out the glands at the root of the hair, which furnish an oily secretion producing this gloss, and at the same time protecting the hair from dampness.

"While doctoring dogs in an amateur way in New York city I once had a greyhound brought to me suffering from a loathsome skin disease which the owner thought to be mange. I asked him to bring me a piece of the soap with which he was accustomed to wash the animal. It was harsh, yellow bar soap, and was the cause of the trouble."

The perfumed lather was now washed away with clear warm water, followed by a cold douche bath, and then the silky little creature was rubbed with a towel until every hair was as dry as a bone. He was then trotted up and down upon the sawdusted floor for some ten minutes, given a drink of milk and and a piece of biscuit, and put to bed in a couple of yards of clean straw, until time came to carry him home to his mistress.

From a chest in the corner the barber produced a pair of horse-clippers, in shape precisely like the clipper in use in the ordinary shaving parlor, somewhat larger, however, and not so highly embellished with nickel-plate. He took a seat near the St. Bernard, and proceeded to clip away the animal's heavy brown coat. First, he cut away a circle of hair on a line with the dog's fore-shoulders.

"I am going to give him the old-fashioned lion cut," said he, "and this ring that I am cutting now is to be the boundary line; beyond it I will not go forward. I cut away every hair behind, of course, with the exception of a tuft on the tail. A full-blooded St. Bernard, when properly clipped, bears a very striking resemblance to a lion, mainly because the color of his coat is much like that of the king of beasts. More than one small show that exhibits in the country towns to-day startle the rural roosters with bogus lions manufactured from these dogs. They invariably have the creatures muzzled, so that they cannot give themselves away by barking. I am not much stuck on the lion cut myself, especially for Newfoundlands, as it keeps their head and fore-quarters too blamed hot. There is not the slightest resemblance between a black dog and a lion, anyhow.

"But for a first-class, a A. No. 1, artistic cut, the greyhound has the best figure in the world. Half of them will come from under the clippers a beautiful mouse-color, and no matter how slender they may have been before, they all seem to lose about half their bulk during the operation, most of them looking slim enough to pass through a key-hole."

Two Cases of Rheumatics.

[New York Sun.]

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Mrs. Jones—I am troubled in the same way, and know how to sym——

Mrs. Smith—stantly in my right leg and shoul——

Mrs. Jones—pathize with you. It was only last night that I lay awake for——

Mrs. Smith—ders, and I told Mr. Smith that something must be done to re——

Mrs. Jones—hours and hours with it, and the baby cry——

Mrs. Smith—lieve me; and I also told him that the doctor said the proper place was Sar——

Mrs. Jones—ing. It was simply dreadful. And I said to Jones that I must go to Sar——

Mrs. Smith—atoga.

Mrs. Jones—atoga.

Cruel Conundrum.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

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A MISAPPREHENSION.

Our local contemporaries are laboring under a misapprehension in reference to the change that has recently taken place in THE TIMES office. Mr. Gardiner's absence may be but temporary. So soon as his eyesight is sufficiently recovered it is more than probable he will resume his former position. As to the rumor that the institution has not fully met the expectations of its projectors, that is a matter with which its owners, and they alone, have to deal. To them it is a source of gratification to know that THE TIMES' career so far has been unparalleled in the history of journalism is this country. Its subscription list is increasing at an unprecedented rate, while its advertising patronage is equally satisfactory. All of which is encouraging, and demonstrates the fact that our efforts to supply a readable, newsy paper are being appreciated by a discerning community, the assertions of our esteemed contemporaries to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE CITY WATER WORKS.

The Water Works question will come up for discussion at the session of the Council this evening. It is reported that, in addition to the offer made for the purchase of the city's franchise in the Water Works scheme, by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., there is another bid considerably in excess of the figure named by that firm. There can be no doubt but that the city has been derelict in its duty in supplying water to many parts of the city, from whence a considerable revenue would be derived. In this respect there is room for well grounded complaint on the part of those who are fairly entitled to all the privileges rightly belonging to them under the provisions of the charter. It may be that a private company, anxious to increase its revenue, would be more accommodating than the corporation has been in the past. Hence it is, that there are many to be found strong in their advocacy to allow private parties to accomplish that in which the city has failed. The experiment would be a dangerous one. The Water Works yield a handsome return on the investment, and, on no account, should the city part with its control thereof. The franchise is one rightfully the property of the ratepayers. Once independent parties obtained control the city would be completely at their mercy. Such is the experience of cities and towns who have tried the experiment, and bitterly they regret their inability to help themselves. It is beyond a doubt, however, that, as matters now stand, the supply is not as efficient as the rapid growth of the city demands. The Council must face the difficulty boldly, and devise such measures as will render the system acceptable to all parties. The revenue is such that an extension can, with profit, be adopted, and thus set at rest the many complaints that are now daily being made.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.

> The missionaries who are being sent by the churches of Eastern Canada to preach the Gospel to China should be instructed to hold a revival en route among the Chinese of British Columbia.

Such is the suggestion made by an eastern contemporary. We have advocated precisely the same course. At the present moment there are close upon 20,000 of heathen Chinese in this province to whom the light of the gospel would be very beneficial—that is if it is possible to make a convert of John, which we very much doubt, unless it be for business purposes and the furthering of his own selfish ends. Then he will display great penitence, roll his almonds as if ascending into ethereal bliss at one bound, and so far as indications go none more sincere than the Mongolian. John, however has a purpose in all this; he is anxious to acquire a thorough knowledge of the white man's language and his ways in order to be able to cope with him in all matters of business. It is therefore our candid conviction based upon many years experience, that it is but a waste of time and money in sending a few missionaries—no doubt zealous, earnest ones in their calling—amongst a horde of teeming millions who at best cannot be aught but scoffers. Let the churches of Eastern Canada look to this province as a ripe field. Time and money can be very judiciously employed amongst the Chinese, Indians and in many cases on white population, who are remote, for the influence of gospel ministrations.

THE COTTON TRADE.

The cotton lords of Canada find themselves overstocked with the products of their mills. The burden is a heavy one and the stocks unsalable. In their straits they appealed for advice to a large manufacturer in Manchester, England, a Mr. Slater, who made a thorough examination of the Canadian mills. He estimated that the $7,500,000 invested in them was not worth more than fifty cents on the dollar, and proposed that the mills should pool their issues and be placed under the control of a huge monopoly to be known as the "Consolidated Cotton Manufacturing Co." Mr. Slater says if this were done, mill-owners would get at least 8 per cent on their investments, though why they should be content with so small a dividend when, thanks to the tariff, it would be in their power to make 20 per cent, he does not explain. The proposition, however has not yet been accepted by the Canadian manufacturers. But it shows how protection pursues the even tenor of its way—reckless investment, over-production, stagnation, heavy losses and then combination and monopoly with a grand raid upon the consumer.

IS IT A FAILURE?

Mr. Goldwin Smith, than whom there is nowhere to-day to be found a more thorough master of English prose, nor a keener observer of coming events, is now engaged in writing a series of articles condemnatory of the National Policy. From 1876 to 1878 none were louder or more zealous in its advocacy than was the famous Oxford professor. As a politician he belongs to no school, preferring to be nondescript, than the blind follower of any party. Possessing rare ability as a philosopher, he is lacking stability, as is evidenced by the many changes that have taken place in his opinions during the past twenty years. In a recent issue of *The Week*, published by that gentleman, in Toronto, he says: "Under any other system of government than party for party, the doom of Sir John A. Macdonald's administration would be sealed. The astute Tory leader went to the country in the last election with a shibboleth that he foresaw would dazzle a people before whom there was no great political issue, and whose first wish was commercial prosperity. It is unnecessary now to enquire whether the Premier really believed that the 'National Policy' would be productive of the results prophesied by its advocates. It is sufficient to remember that the Dominion Government was elected to office in order that they might carry out pledges to formulate and sustain that policy. Of its utter and conspicuous failure no person can be better aware than Sir John A. Macdonald himself—for even his bitterest enemies have ever credited that gentleman with practical common sense. For months the murmur of disappointed farmers, disheartened mechanics, and disgusted factory workers, who were promised a commercial millennium if they voted for the N. P., have testified to their disillusions; and the unkindest cut of all was the cold-blooded manner in which a leading exponent of the policy virtually acknowledged its failure by cutting down the wages of employees, on the plea that business is not good enough to justify its owners continuing the scale which had been paid for some time past. The deplorable condition of the cotton trade in Montreal, and elsewhere is causing serious uneasiness; in the same place, as in the other leading cities of the Dominion, business men of all kinds are passing through a very anxious time; and now the much vaunted panacea for all commercial ills receives it coup de grace at the hands of the Globe whose commissioner—a Conservative, it is understood—on his return from a tour of the principal manufacturing concerns in Canada, is compelled to acknowledge the utter failure of high taxation. Many factories he reports are closed, or running short time; employment has become scarce, and a general reduction of wages has taken place since the high tariff came in. But Sir John A. Macdonald had one strong point which raised him head and shoulders above the public men of the day, it was his capacity as a constitutional lawyer. So we have been fondly told by his admirers fifty times. Even those who shook their heads with a grave dubiety at the N. P. policy were content to stake their reputation on the Premier's legal acumen. The decision of the Privy Council in the insurance, the Mercer, the streams, the license cases, and the boundary award, must have proved a rude awakening to these and the Tory party generally."

TELEGRAPHIC.

Admiral Courbet's Terse Report of the War.

NINE CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR SUNK

A French Defeat—Torpedoes at Work—King Humbert—Another Egyptian Mission.

VIENNA SUGAR TRADE.

THE BODY EXHUMED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The body of private Henry has been exhumed, and will be examined to-morrow.

COMPROMISING DOCUMENTS.

ODESSA, Aug. 26.—Compromising documents have been discovered in the house of a merchant named Katinsanaja, whose daughter wired Colonel Katanski of Gen. Darnechia's intentions Thursday.

MELOTT TO BE RECALLED.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Figaro says that Gen. Melott, will be recalled from Tonquin, because he is considered responsible for the difficulties since Lien Sin's treaty was made.

THE SECOND BENNET-MACKAY CABLE.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The steamship Faraday has laid the first deep sea portion of the second Bennett-Mackay cable, and is now returning to Woolwich to receive the remainder of the deep sea portion and the American shore end.

THE FRENCH ANNIHILATED.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—According to reports received at Sontay, 80,000 Chinese troops invaded Tonquin and had an engagement with the French. In this battle it is asserted the French were annihilated, while several thousand Chinese were killed.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO CONFER.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Baron de Courcel, the French Ambassador, has returned from a visit to Paris in response to a summons from the government, and has started for Varsin to confer with Bismarck. It is believed to be in reference to the Franco-Chinese difficulty.

ANARCHIST HOUSES RAIDED.

BERNE, Aug. 27.—The police yesterday raided the houses of certain well known Anarchists in this city, and made several arrests. They secured a stock of highly inflammatory placards ready for posting. The Swiss government announces that measures of increased stringency will be enforced against the Anarchists.

KING HUMBERT AND PARTY.

TURIN, Aug. 27.—King Humbert and Prime Minister and deputies arrived yesterday at Eusca City. There were 10,000 people from the Province of Cueno Piedmont. They visited the cholera patients at the hospitals, left $9000 for the relief of the sufferers. Italian peasants in cholera districts repelle the doctors and prefer to trust in charms and superstitious observances.

CHOLERA ON THE CARS.

SPEZZIA, Aug. 26.—Over 6,000 persons have already left the city on account of the cholera scare. Four persons have died of the disease on the train leaving here and the cars were immediately burned. Trains in the future will carry an infirmary and doctors, so that in the event of passengers being attacked with cholera, they can be cared for at once. Nobody will be allowed to quit the city until the cordon has been removed.

BUSINESS INCREASED.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Telegraph's financial article says: The war between France and China has led to an increase of business. Lloyd's and various other insurance offices announce it to be 15 per cent better on paid vessels laden with munitions of war for China. If prospects continue strong representations will be made by England, Germany and America to Prime Minister Ferry, in relation to the treaty of ports of the Chinese empire, although it is not believed that the French will really attempt their blockade.

GETTING MORE PUGNACIOUS.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A Times, Hong Kong dispatch says: "The Chinese are wholly unprepared for war. They denounce the malpractice of the Provincial Government, and will hold it answerable for any collapse of national defenses. The French are agitated at this display of Chinese pugnacity, because they will conduct it to protracted hostilities, in which case only the capture of Pekin will effectually end the war. Night traffic on the Canton river is prohibited and the import trade is generally paralyzed.

POVERTY OF FRENCH FINANCES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—The State Department has received from Mason, United States Consul at Marseilles, a report upon the situation of that place and Toulon, since the abatement of the cholera epidemic. He says the finances of Toulon and Marseilles have been strained to the utmost extent. Building tenements, caring for the sick and burying the dead, in the presence of impending financial ruin, weighs heavily upon the business of the community, and even ordinary resources charity seriously curtailed tide returning fugitives, just returned, and no description can picture the wretchedness and destitution that hourly exists.

A GREAT PAPER'S INCONSISTENCY.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Paris papers indignantly repel the charges made by the London Times that cruelty is exercised by the conduct of Admiral Courbet at Foo Chow, and they indulge in violent abuse of the English. The Voltaire and Temps say that France has no need to exculpate herself to a country which set fire to Alexandria. Admiral Courbet destroyed the Chinese gunboats because he could not do otherwise. The Soleil and Republique Francaise approve of Admiral Courbet's energetic course. All he did, they say, was to obey orders in hope of effecting a prompt settlement of the existing difficulty. The Cassagnac advocates an alliance between France and Germany.

TORPEDOES AT WORK.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to-day from Shanghai to Reuter's agency says the French loss in the bombardment at Foo Chow was seven killed and fourteen wounded. The Chinese loss is estimated at three thousand killed and three thousand wounded. The Chinese man-of-war Yang Wu was struck by a torpedo, after it fired a broadside at a French boat. The boiler of the latter was exploded by hand grenades thrown from the Yang Wu, after which the boat was sunk by the Nolta to prevent her being captured by the Chinese. The French expected to occupy the heights commanding the Pagoda anchorage. It is reported that 75,000 Chinese troops are in the vicinity of Foo Chow.

PACIFIC MAIL ITEMS.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The President of the Pacific Mail Company said yesterday: "So far as the Pacific Mail Company is concerned, the war in China is likely to have no bad effect. The only port in China where our steamers touch is Hong Kong, which is owned by the British. China has five ships just finished which have the highest speed of any war vessels of their size in the world, besides having the greatest armament. China is much better prepared for war than is generally imagined. All this is to our advantage, and if the war is not a long one it will not only do no harm to American commerce, but is likely to actually benefit it."

ANOTHER EGYPTIAN MISSION.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—All the newspapers approve despatching of Gen. Wolesley to Egypt to assume chief command of the troops there. The official announcement of his appointment says the preparations which have been in progress for some weeks for the expedition up the Nile, resemble in a great degree those adopted in 1870 for the Red river expedition, which gave Wolesley an experience which no other officers possess. There is some hope Major Ketchever's mission to Dongola will shortly afford means of opening communication with Gordon again, but the Government is of the opinion, having regard for the approach of the cool season, that no time should be lost in proceeding to Ketchever's assistance in case his mission fails.

A CRITICISM OF FERRY.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—With the exception of two or three ultra official organs like the Republique Francaise, the Paris press is the reverse of enthusiastic at the prospect of a war. The radical papers are bitterly opposed to Ferry's spirited policy, while the Independent organs criticise severely the question of the Premier's right to involve the country in a war without the consent of the Chambers. La Nouvelle Presse appeals to President Grevy to exercise his prerogative and dismiss the Cabinet unless it convokes the parliament. In an interview with a representative of that paper a political personage not named describes the China adventure as another Mexico embroglio, but Ferry is obstinate and seems bent on action, regardless of public opinion.

ADMIRAL COURBET'S REPORT.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The official report of the bombardment of Foo Chow was received from Admiral Courbet as follows: "Foo Chow, Sunday morning, Aug. 24. A good beginning has been made. We opened fire yesterday, and in four hours nine Chinese men-of-war and twelve junks were sunk, and a Krupp battery commanding the arsenal was silenced. Our loss was six killed and twenty-seven wounded. The fleet suffered no serious damage, excepting the boiler of a torpedo boat which burst. The Chinese losses are heavy. During the fight the fleet was beset by burning wrecks and logs with torpedo cutters. I will clear this away to-day, and afterwards will bombard the arsenal. We shall not have the river before the 29th or 30th. The officers and men are animated with the greatest ardor."

VIENNA SUGAR TRADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The Vienna sugar trade in this city is passing through a crisis. The failure of the great firm of R. Weinrich caused a panic on the Bourse yesterday. The failure is due to rash speculations. A year's respite was granted the firm, and in that time it is hoped it will right itself. Those interested in the firm are doing their utmost to support it.

AFRAID OF A QUARANTINE.

ROME, Aug. 27.—A false report got abroad in Civita Vicchia yesterday that the Government was about to establish a quarantine of fifteen days against that city. This created an excitement among tourists and visitors of all classes. Eighteen hundred persons of all sorts, including even hotel waiters, besieged the railroad stations and took a freight train by storm. Five hours were spent in passing over thirty-eight miles to Rome.

COMMERCIAL CIRCLES AGITATED.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Circles, interested in commercial relations with China, are debating the advisability of presenting a memorial to Earl Granville, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, which would urge the Foreign department to co-operate with America and Germany in representing to France the serious injury which would be inflicted upon trade by interfering with Chinese treaty ports.

GENERAL GORDON'S MOVEMENTS.

CAIRO, Aug. 27.—Major Ketchever telegraphs from Dongola that a spy brought reports that General Gordon had gained a great victory over the rebels on August 11th, and that two rebel leaders were killed in the engagement.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Steamer "Olympian" to be Withdrawn.

CHAS. TODD APPOINTED COMMISSIONER.

The "Princess Louise" Case—Island Farms—A New Hotel—A Tricky Runner.

IN SEARCH OF STUDENTS.

The Olympian to Be Withdrawn.

It is reported, and on good authority, that the fine steamer Olympian, Captain Wilson, will be withdrawn from the Victoria-Tacoma route on her arrival at the latter place to-day, orders to that effect having been issued. In fact it was not expected that she would have made the last trip, as orders had been given for her to lay up for a time, on her arrival in Tacoma last Monday. The steamer Geo. E. Starr, which is intended to take her place, was partially loaded, but as it was found that she was unable to take the large amount of freight which had arrived at Tacoma, the Olympian was ordered to make another trip, and the freight was transferred from the Starr. It is not known whether the withdrawal is permanent or only for a time, but it is thought very doubtful that the Geo. E. Starr will be able to handle the large amount of freight now moving. The traveling public will hope that the withdrawal will not be permanent. Considerable surprise has been manifested among those who last evening learned of the matter, but those who were somewhat inside have been expecting it for some time.

A Work for Young Men.

Mr. E. C. Frost, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Portland, arrived here last night, with the intention of staying a couple of days and organizing an association here. He found, however, that the evenings were so occupied with various religious and other meetings that he could, during his allotted time, find no evening at which all could attend. As he was obliged to be at Seattle also, he concluded to postpone the work of organizing an association until some time in the early future. Mr. Frost looked over the field considerably while here, and was persuaded that a very large and flourishing association could be organized here. He announces that Mr. C. D. Davis, the new secretary at Seattle, is doing a good work there, and that Tacoma will soon have a regular secretary. Mr. Frost will be glad to meet and confer with the religious, and all other people, in regard to the association on his next visit.

Salt Spring Island Farms.

There are now about one hundred practical farmers located on Salt Spring Island. Many of them have good farms opened and under a high state of cultivation. The farmers are said to be generally prosperous. Mr. T. D. Mansell, who a few weeks since arrived here from England, returned last night from an extended visit to the island. He purchased while there 120 acres of fine farming land, twenty acres of which are cleared. He is well pleased with his location. The island is about 100 miles long by an average of about 50 in width.

A Cloud of Visitors.

A very large number of visitors are in the city from New Westminster. Among them are Sheriff W. J. Armstrong, Jas. K. Smither, N. A. White, T. C. Ferguson, A. W. Gilbert, P. M. Hamilton, J. Cunningham and R. P. Nelson. These gentlemen all arrived here on the afternoon boat of yesterday and are now at the Oriental.

Educational.

Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, rector of St. Luke's church, Tacoma, and one of the directors of the Annie Wright Seminary at that place, who arrived in the city last night, is doing some effective work in the interests of his school. It is understood that he has already secured some students here, and he intends going to New Westminster on the same business.

Railway News.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Chief Engineer of Government Railways, accompanied by Mr. Jones, his private secretary, will leave Toronto in a few days for British Columbia. He will examine and report on the Canadian Pacific Railroad already constructed, and in course of construction in the Province.

Base Ball.

The much-talked of match between the Seattle Reds and the Victoria club, will probably take place at Beacon Hill on Saturday next. The Seattle papers announce that the Reds will leave that place on Friday next for Victoria. The Reds have a good reputation as base-ball players.

The Injunction Case.

The case of the injunction against the erection of the Agricultural Hall at Beacon Hill will be argued in court, either to-morrow or Friday next. Mr. Chas. Wilson will appear for the complainant, Mr. Pollard for the city, and Mr. Hett for the Agricultural Society.

Col. Ingersoll's Lectures.

Col. Stephens, United States Consul, received last night from his old friend, Col. R.G. Ingersoll, a note dated at Olympia, in which he stated that he would probably lecture here on two evenings. This will be gratifying news to many who feared he might not lecture but once.

Very Generous.

It is said that a member of St. Andrew's church, New Westminster, B. C., who had a claim of over $1200 against the church, has forgiven the debt on condition that his name would not be published.

For the West Coast.

The steam schooner Grace is announced to leave here to-morrow for the Alberni district. A number of settlers will go to that locality, and a quantity of freight for the settlers.

Chartered for Coal.

Ship Detroit, 1,438 tons, has been chartered for coal from Departure Bay to San Francisco by R. D. Chandler; barkentine Malay, 706 tons, by N. Bichard, and bark Sonora, 1,038 tons.

The Harvest.

Several farmers from the adjoining districts have been in the city lately looking for men to assist in the harvest. A good crop is reported in all sections.

If your muscles are flimsy and weak and you do not feel like working, then be sure to get strength by taking Peruvian Bitters.

THE SYNDICATE'S PRESIDENT.

He Sharply Rebukes the Globe for Misstatements.

The following letter appears in the Toronto Globe of the 16th inst.:

SIR.—I feel compelled by the tone (1) adopted by the Globe in Canadian Pacific matters to ask for space to set its readers right as to the statement (2) of its Ottawa correspondent on the 7th inst., (3) supported by your editorials of the 11th and 13th inst. These assertions are that the company had drawn fifteen millions of the Government loan before the 30th of June, besides the regular payments on account of construction; that the syndicate, as you are pleased to call the company, "have not been able to unload any of their stock" and have been making "increasing demands" upon the Dominion treasury. These statements are absolutely without foundation, both as to those which are direct and those made inferentially. (4) The company have not received one dollar from the Government beyond the amounts expressly authorized by the Loan Act of last session, and they have made no demands upon the Government except for the carrying out of that act. And, moreover, the company see no reason to doubt that the provision made by that act is sufficient for the completion of the railway.

(5) As to the stock, I and my associates in the original contract have at this moment a cash capital investment in connection with the enterprise of over eighteen million dollars, of which more than double the five million dollars we agreed to provide have been employed upon the Canadian Pacific Railway proper, and the remainder in collateral enterprises in connection with and beneficial to the main enterprise. (6) The amount invested with the company is represented by a portion of the fifty-five millions of stock. (7) And the remainder of that stock is held by more than two thousand shareholders, holding the highest positions socially and financially in Europe and America. (8) The company holds no part of the sixty-five millions issued, except the reversion of the ten millions on which an advance was obtained, as you are perfectly aware from the returns made last session, and therefore have no stock to sell; and (9), if I and my friends were to sell our individual holdings, which we have neither done nor tried to do, the finances of the company would be in no way affected.

(10) The persistence of the Globe in statements such as I have referred to, notwithstanding the publicity given last session to the company's affairs, and the intrinsic improbability of the reports themselves, do certainly convey to my mind an impression that the company is dealt with, not only without the "honesty and fairness" claimed by your article of to-day, but without a due regard for the facts, and with actual and unjustifiable malignity.

I venture to hope, however, that your readers will better appreciate our efforts to perform our obligations to the country.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. STEPHEN.

The Globe replies, item by item, to the letter of President Stephen, and finally ends by saying:

"If the statements of Mr. Stephen are correct, it would be impossible for the Globe, even if it so desired, to do any injury to the company or to cause it any embarrassment. If 'the company see no reason to doubt that the provision made by that act (of last session) for the completion of the railway,' as Mr. Stephen says, they need not care what the Globe or any other paper says. We sincerely hope that that provision will prove sufficient."

The Nashville Students.

The original Nashville Jubilee Singers appeared at the Philharmonic Hall last night. Owing to the rainy, muddy weather but a moderate audience were present. The singing, however, was captivating. The songs were mostly old, such as were rendered "on the old plantations," in the south, before the war. To-night an entirely new programme is announced. There will doubtless be a much larger audience in attendance than last night.

Commission Received.

Mr. Charles Todd received his commission from Ottawa yesterday and expects to be sworn in to-day. He will leave in a few days for the scene of his labors. His jurisdiction extends from Kamloops to Port Moody. The appointment of Mr. Todd gives general satisfaction in this province, the public believing him to be the right man for the right place.

PERSONAL.

T. S. McGillivary of Port Moody, is a guest of the Oriental.

John Wilson, Esq., representing the Oregon Milling Company, for which Mr. W. Dunbar is general agent is in this city.

Capt. Atkinson, accompanied by Dr. Crocker, left for England on Monday morning.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that the condition of the Hon. Mr. Beaven is such as to inspire hope for his recovery.

Mr. L. Samuels, proprietor of the West Shore, arrived last night in the interest of that journal. He is meeting with good success.

F. L. Richmond, Esq., representing Main & Winchester, importers of harness, saddles, etc., San Francisco, is at the Driard House.

Justice Gray and wife, and Miss Mabel Gray, leave for Ottawa to-morrow, and it is stated that they may extend their journey to England.

Capt. Pittendreigh of New Westminster has received the appointment of Inspector of Fisheries for the Dominion in this Province.

Mr. Richard Hall, who has been confined to his room for a few days, through an attack of rheumatic fever, is progressing favorably.

Mr. Todd, ex-Superintendent of Police, was to-day sworn in as Commissioner of Police for the mainland, before the Chief Justice, Sir M. B. Begbie.

Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, rector of the Annie Wright Seminary, Tacoma, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Driard. He is visiting the city in the interests of the seminary, which opens at Tacoma early in September.

VICTORIA MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Empire, Capt. Butler, with 800 tons of Departure Bay coal, arrived in San Francisco on the 25th inst., five days out. The coal was for R. D. Chandler & Co.

The schooner Queen, Capt. Wraugh, is announced to have sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo on Monday.

The dispatches announce that on August 23d the bark Wildwood, for Victoria, was in Hong Kong.

The ship Detroit sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo for coal on Monday last.

The ship Bohemia sailed from Rio de Janeiro, July 14th, for Victoria.

BRITISH CATTLE TRADE.

Some Facts Recently Brought to Light Relative to It.

According to official returns the foot and mouth disease has almost disappeared from England. The London Official Gazette states that there are but thirty-one diseased cattle and three hundred and thirty-eight diseased sheep throughout England, Wales and Scotland, and none in Ireland. It is a highly satisfactory state of affairs, and the Privy Council are inclined to relax the strictness of the regulations in regard to the importation of live stock from America. So far, Canadian cattle have not shown the slightest symptoms of any infectious disease, and are permitted to be distributed freely throughout the British Isles.

Should, however, a trade in the transportation of cattle from Montana, and other western territories, over the Canadian Pacific Railway, spring into activity, it will be necessary to take extreme precautions to prevent any animal having the slightest taint of disease coming into Canada. Permission is being sought from the Imperial Government to allow the cattle from Montana and Wyoming to be admitted on the same footing as Canadian cattle now are, should they be sent to England via Canada. If this be granted, we may be certain that on the first alarm of any infectious disease among them our own cattle will be scheduled and prohibited from going into in Britain.

A Tricky Runner.

A dispatch, from San Jose, Cal., dated Aug. 25th, gives the following particulars of a foot race, in which Fred. Harmon, a sprinter, who is well known to many in this city, figured in an unpleasant manner: This afternoon at the race track a foot race for $100 a side was run by Fred. Harmon and Walter Lubbock, a distance of 75 yards. Lubbock was allowed six feet start and won by about the same distance; time 7¼ seconds. The attendance was large, and the betting, principally by sporting men, was in favor of Harmon by large odds. The result displeased the losers and Harmon's trainer, Frenchy, who took occasion to knock Harmon down with a club. At the conclusion of the race Harmon was chased from the grounds by the enraged sports, and only escaped further chastisement by getting into a hack, which was driven rapidly to town. He left his clothes behind which were afterwards attached, together with his money and watch, by a man who had loaned him money. The sports claim he threw the race.

The Opera of "Girofle-Girofla."

To-morrow night the fascinating young actress, Miss Fay Templeton, opens an engagement of two evenings at Philharmonic hall. Her company consists of thirty-three people, and they are all good. It is believed that no other company have ever visited this city who have been so thoroughly adapted to the parts they take. Portland gave them a crowded house at every performance of the company. They come strongly endorsed by such newspapers as the New Orleans Picayune, San Francisco Chronicle, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and the Globe-Democrat, the latter saying recently: "The Fay Templeton Opera Company made a decided hit yesterday evening, before a splendid audience. The organization is a strong one throughout, and the leading parts of the opera could hardly be entrusted to more efficient artists." Miss Templeton appears to-morrow evening in "Girofle-Girofla," the popular opera. Seats are selling in Victoria at the same rate as in Portland, reserved but $1 25; general admission $1. They are for sale at Waitt's book store.

A New Hotel Building.

Messrs. English and Anderson, contractors of this city, began operations this morning on a large two-story addition to Price Bros.' hotel at Parson's Bridge, at the head of Esquimalt Harbor. It is to be of Eastern design. On the ground floor there will be a bar room, a large public dining room, and a smaller one for private use; also a large reading and card room, and a bed room for the use of the bar-tender. The upper story will have ten large and commodious bed rooms. There will be a balcony around the whole of the main building. The site of the new building has long been a favorite resort for sportsmen, there being a good deal of game in the vicinity.

A Bad Man.

An exchange states that the Chief of Police at Ottawa has received a letter from an actress in San Francisco, named Violet Campbell, informing him that a young man who had been living here for some time, and who is understood to be engaged to a young lady belonging to one of Ottawa's best families, is her husband. The woman, who was the wife of the late Belleville Ryan, married the man in Halifax. She represents that he is a professional beat and gambler, and that he is wanted in St. John, Boston and other places.

Going to Stay in the Province.

Mr. W. B. Macdougall, who was an attache of the Chinese Commission during their sittings in British Columbia, has not gone east with the party. He is engaged upon an elaborate illustrated descriptive Guide and Gazeteer of the Province, which will be issued from the press in a few weeks. It is stated that Mr. Macdougall intends to make British Columbia his home, and he expresses himself "in love with the country."

The Otter Going North.

It is stated that the steamer Otter will, within a few days, go north to the head of navigation on the Naas river for a cargo of salmon. She will carry a few passengers, but little freight, as is stated, there being no special amount of freight in demand there now. The head of navigation is fifteen miles above the mouth of the Naas. It is not yet announced who will command the Otter on her trip.

The Princess Louise Case.

The case against Captain Myer, for carrying an excessive number of passengers on board the Princess Louise, was called this morning. Mr. J. R. Hett stated that he appeared for the Dominion Government, and as Captain Reveley was engaged at the Supreme Court, he asked for an adjournment. The case was adjourned for ten days.

Worth Knowing.

Our genial friend Frank Campbell informs the public, through the medium of his bulletin board to-day, that this is the anniversary of the landing of Julius Cæsar in Britain B. C. 55.

The Usual Drunks.

Joseph, a Cowichan Indian, and F. Turner, were charged this morning with being drunk and disorderly. They acknowledged the charge and were fined $1.25.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Quality of the Calgary and Moosejaw Land—British Columbia and Van Horne.

Sheriff Sweetland, of Ottawa, who was up here a couple of weeks ago, has given a doleful account of the Northwest to a reporter. He thinks the region between Moosejaw and Calgary is unfit for agricultural purposes, but as his personal knowledge of it was gleaned by the process of looking through the car window, his opinion on that point is not worth much. Moreover, it is utterly at variance with that best of all tests—actual experience. The experimental farms are turning out wonderfully fine crops and the settlers scattered here and there throughout that district are more than satisfied both with the soil and the climate. Dr. Sweetland should bear in mind that their charter empowered the Canadian Pacific authorities to reject bad lands along the line and insist on lands "fairly fit for settlement." Does he suppose that the company's chief officers, who have made a practical study of the SETTLEMENT OF PRAIRIE COUNTRIES, were deceived in the Moosejaw-Calgary region, while he, flying through it at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, could not have been mistaken as to its general unfitness? Dr. Sweetland's opinion that the construction of the Lake Superior section is a dreadful waste of money, coincides with that of most persons familiar with the subject. It would have been far better, looking at it from a business point of view, to have trusted to the American railroad system in winter instead of sending trains over that vast wilderness of gneiss. But an all-Canadian route was deemed a political necessity, not only by Sir John Macdonald, but by Dr. Sweetland's party leaders, and if a grand mistake has been made the responsibility must be shared by both alike. The same may be said of the construction of the British Columbia section—the DREAM OF A GREAT CONFEDERATION overcame the common sense of two administrations. With these matters, however, the syndicate had nothing to do. It contracted to build a transcontinental road, and though it is very probable that Mr. Stephen and Mr. Van Horne would not have launched such a gigantic enterprise had they been Sir John, nor hopelessly committed themselves to it had they been Mr. Mackenzie, their only concern just now is to carry it to completion as expeditiously as circumstances will permit. It is quite true, as Dr. Sweetland says, that the money sunk in the Rocky Mountains and the Lake Superior rocks would have turned Manitoba into a garden had it been invested in branch roads; but here again the fault rests not with the railroad company but with the people who approved in 1872, in 1874, in 1878 and again in 1882 of the policy of subduing those tremendous natural obstacles in the way of a united Canada.

It is unfortunate that observers of Sheriff Sweetland's intelligence should permit their politics to run away at times with their fine sense of justice.

Letters Held for Postage.

The following persons have letters awaiting them in the Victoria Post Office on which postage is due: Jennie Bell, Nanaimo; Harry Bennet, Seattle; Miss C R Cape, Sydney, N Y; Dan Yeune, San Francisco; John Dempster, Coburg, Ont; M P Edmore, Quesnelle; Mrs Abbie M Fisher, Benzoina, Mich; Rev J S Fisher, Benzoina, Mich; Miss Jennie Grey, Seattle; A J Hall & Son, San Francisco; Mrs A S Levy, Christchurch, N Y; Gim Lung & Co, New Westminster; Miss L Laplant, Seattle; R Middleton, Seattle; Palace Hotel, San Francisco; Baggage Master, O R & N Co's wharf, Seattle; Mrs S E Prince, Walkersville, Ont; Portland Rubber Stamps Works, Portland; Postmaster San Francisco; Quong Hing Fung, San Francisco; Sather & Co, San Francisco; A E Shore, Seattle; H Slurk, New Westminster; James Witson, La Center, W T; Quong On Wah, Yale; W D Wooley, Seattle.

The Building By-Law.

In Police Court, this morning, Cum Soon, agent for Chu Chang & Co., was charged with an infraction of the building by-law by altering a wooden building without having obtained the consent of the Fire wardens. Mr. Helmcken, who appeared for the defence, pleaded not guilty. Sergeant Flewin testified to his having visited the house referred to, and seeing a carpenter at work. He detailed the different work which had been done. Mr. Leach, inspector of buildings, gave evidence that he had not given any permission to alter the building. Lum Ling gave evidence that he rented the building on the 18th of August from Cum Soon and had been in possession of it since. He had made the improvements himself. The case was adjourned till Friday.

Macdougall's Guide and Gazetteer.

Such is the title of a new work, the advance sheets of which have been laid on our table, about to be issued by Mr. W. B. Macdougall, a gentleman thoroughly qualified to complete the work he has undertaken. Macdougall's Guide and Gazetter for British Columbia and Canada on the Pacific, is to be illustrated as well as to contain maps. It will likewise be a concise compendium of the latest facts and figures compiled for the traveler, tourist, prospector, settler and the immigrant, as well as a vast amount of general information. We understand the Federal Government have made a contract with the author for a large edition. The Local Government are considering the matter.

Splendid Instruments.

A large consignment of the famous Steinway pianos has been received at Cross' Musical Agency, Colonist building, Government street. We doubt if a finer assortment ever reached this city than that received in the rooms referred to last Saturday.

Sailing of the Queen.

The steamer Queen of the Pacific with passengers and freight for Victoria, sailed from San Francisco at 10 o'clock to-day. Her passenger list could not be obtained up to the hour of going to press.

Bark Princess Royal.

Steamer Pilot left this afternoon with the bark Princess Royal in tow for Esquimalt, where the latter will load with old naval stores.

Sails To-Morrow at Noon.

The Mexico sails from the outer wharf, with freight and passengers for San Francisco, to-morrow at noon.

San Juan Lime.

Steamer Lottie, Capt. Sweeney, arrived this afternoon with a full load of San Juan lime.

Postponed.

The sailing of the steamer Barbara for the North has been postponed till to-morrow evening.

A Beautiful Picture.

The new view of Victoria on view in Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s window is certainly one of the finest works of the kind ever issued. Every citizen should have a copy. Place your orders early, as only a limited quantity will be published.

Reception Tea Meeting.

A reception tea meeting will be given to Rev. D. Fraser to-night, by the members of the First Presbyterian church. The exercises will consist of refreshments, and a programme of addresses, vocal and instrumental music, etc. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GENERAL NOTICES.

The Roman Sandal and the Louis XV Heel Slipper cannot be beat, at Geo. H. Maynard's.

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A CLEVER GAME.

The Clever Way in Which Western Sports Fleece the Unwary.

[St. Louis Post Dispatch.]

"It's a slick scheme, Billy, and will work eight times out of ten."

"Do you think so?"

"I know it. I tried it on six different parties in Pittsburg, and it worked every time. You've only got to have the pawnbroker stand in with you."

Such was the bit of conversation a reporter overheard while sitting at a table in a summer garden the other night. The two men who did the talking were sitting at an adjoining table with their heads rather close together, but grew so earnest in their conversation that inadvertently they spoke louder than they intended. "Come on," said the first speaker "and see." The two got up from the table and moved over to the bar, where they stood for some time in the midst of a little knot, drinking and talking. They were both well dressed in the height of fashion, and their whole demeanor showed them to be gentlemen of the sporting fraternity. In a short while the two appeared to be talking rather earnestly to two other young fellows who were apparently slightly under the influence of liquor. One of the sporting gentlemen had his watch in his hand, and there was an excited discussion about something. Money was drawn and deposited in the hands of one of the young gentlemen and the four left the garden together. The reporter, thinking something was in the wind, got up hurriedly and followed them. He saw them disappear around the corner and enter a pawnbroker's shop. Taking up a position on the other side of the street, he saw the four standing at the counter talking with a little fellow, who seemed to be examining the watch carefully. He said something, the sporting men smiled, the young man who had been stakeholder passed over the money, and the four came out into the street and entered a neighboring saloon. Soon the two sporting men emerged alone and hurried down the street. The reporter crossed, entered the saloon and found the two young men talking with the bar-keeper.

"I believe it was a put up job," said one.

"How did you say it occurred?" asked the bar-keeper.

"Why, we were taking a drink together, when those two fellows came up and somehow got into conversation with us. We had several drinks together, when one of them said he and his friend were going to tackle a game of poker, but hadn't quite enough stuff. He then pulled out an old nickel-plated watch and said he thought he would go and put it up for $15. He hated these d—n pawnbrokers, and asked me if I would not lend him $15 on it until to-morrow. I told him the watch was not worth more than $5. He laughed at this and said I evidently knew nothing about watches. I took it and examined it, works and all. It was a watch that could be bought for $7 or $8, and I told him so. He offered to bet $15 he could get $25 on it from any pawnbroker. I took him up, and we put the $30 in my friend's hands. We then went into this shop two doors below here and he tossed the watch on the counter. The little fellow behind it asked him how much he wanted on it.

"Twenty-five dollars," he said in an offhand way. The pawnbroker pitched it down and shook his head.

"But just look at those works," said he, in the same tone.

The pawnbroker again picked it up, took it to the light and examined the works with a glass. Then he came back and said he would let him have $20 on it.

"No, sir. I want $25," said the other, "or nothing."

"Well, I will let you have it, but I could not lend a cent more."

He thereupon made out a ticket, passed him $25, and then he claimed the bet. Of course it was given to him, and we came in here to take a drink.

The barkeeper smiled, the reporter stepped to the front and told what he had overheard in the garden, and the two men, merely saying "thanks," left the saloon and hurried off in the direction the two sharpers had taken.

Bismarck and Thiers.

An interview he had with M. Thiers on the subject of the capitulation of Paris and the money contribution to be imposed on the city, which has never been related before, is thus described by Prince Bismarck himself:

"Of course, I demanded as much as I knew beforehand would be refused me. I said to M. Thiers, 'a city so large and wealthy as Paris would feel insulted if I asked anything under a milliard.' On this, M. Thiers made a very wry face, and prepared to take his leave. I accompanied him out of politeness, and the negotiation was continued on our way down stairs, and on the last step but one we agreed to the sum of 200,000,000. Hereupon I went to the emperor and put to him whether it would not be as well to assign these 200,000,000 to the south German states, which had to pay us war indemnities in 1866. The emperor said: 'Prepare, then, a resolution to this effect;' to which I replied that this I could not do, adding, that as soon as I took up my pen as chancellor the matter was done, 'for your majesty must do it yourself as commander-in-chief of the German army.' I remained alone in my opinion, and the matter went no further."

A Squaw's Prayer.

[St. Mary's (Md.) Enterprise.]

Mrs. Maria E. Holmes, of our town, sold on Tuesday last a tract of land, part of the original tract of land known as Mills' Point, on the Wicomico river, which has been in the Mills family since the earliest settlement in Maryland. Some generations back, it is said, some of the male possessors of this original tract killed an Indian woman's son, whereupon she prayed heaven to deny the possessors and their descendants the happiness of a male heir for many generations. Whether there is any truth in this statement or not, it is very certain that this property has always been owned by and transmitted through the female branch, and that no male issue has ever lived to attain the age of 21 until the present generation, and of the present it is true that of nineteen children, six of whom were boys, but one lived to attain the age of 21.

A Ray of Hope.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Jones—You know that young man next door to you who plays the accordion? Well, a musical friend of mine told me that that fellow had actually contracted with a hack-work composer to arrange some Wagner selections for the accordion, and the things are nearly ready.

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Jones—Grateful! Great St. Beethoven! What are you grateful about?

Smith—It will burst the accordion.

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